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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Honorable Bob Stump
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6035

Dear Mr. Chairman

This letter constitutes a Report to Congress on Processing of Reports of Promotion Boards as required by Senate Report 105-189.

Processing of the Calendar Year 2001 Army, Captain (June), Chaplain Corps Promotion Selection Board report for approval exceeded 100 days on September 28, 2001, 130 days on October 28, 2001, and 160 days on November 28, 2001. The processing of the board report was destroyed in the September 11th terrorist attack on the Pentagon and had to be reconstructed.

I anticipate that the Fiscal Year 2001 Army, Captain (June), Chaplain Corps Promotion Selection Board should be approved by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy) no later than December 28, 2001 (190-day point). I will notify you if the selection board report is not approved by the 190th calendar day. I will continue to report every 30 days thereafter until the promotion board report is approved.

A similar letter is being sent to the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

Sincerely,

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(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)

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